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(SBU) Poloff delivered reftel talking points to Dr. Luis Angel Benavides, Director of International Policy for Civil and Political Rights, and Sylvia Cabrera, Director for Democracy, both of the Office of Human Rights at the Secretariat for Foreign Relations (SRE). Benavides recognized

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the significant contribution Professor Wedgwood has made to the Human Rights Committee over the last four years. He also acknowledged the convenience in reelecting her to the committee, allowing her to continue her fine work. Mexico, however, is still considering its decision for the September 7 vote. Post will report any developments as they become available.

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